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Pacific War Nearing A Showdown

Problem of Supply Easier for Japan, Becomes More Difficult for Allies

By Hamilton W. Faron
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—(P)—Running far ahead of schedule, with early invasion of the Philippines likely, the Pacific war is nearing a showdown stage, but the end is not in sight.

Strategy adopted by the Japanese high command when American forces land in the Philippines may indicate the future course of the war. Two possibilities stand out:

1. The Japanese may elect to throw major strength into an effort to retain those islands. They are rich in raw materials and also stand as a bulwark of defense for shipping lanes to other enemy held supply sources to the south.

2. The enemy may conserve his machines of war and choose to fight a holding war.

Many observers believe firmly that the second course is likely to be chosen. They point out that Japan has had an opportunity in the last two years to pile vast quantities of supplies on stockpiles that already were huge before the war started.

Good for Many Months

With those added quantities of materials and supplies of all kinds, it is wholly probable that Japan, even without the addition of any new material whatsoever, could continue to wage effective warfare for many months, possibly years.

Those who feel that the Japanese will follow a policy of drawing out the war to the bitter end—in hopes that the American people will tire of war and agree to a negotiated peace—cite also the cold statistics of supply.

As the victorious Allied forces drive the Japanese back from island to island, enemy supply lines become shorter and stronger. Conversely, Allied lines grow by thousands of miles, adding to the problems of movement of supplies and men.

When—and where—the big surface engagement long sought by American naval men will be fought, depends also upon the decision of the enemy command after the Philippine campaign opens. It could be that a naval battle will come there.

St. Sgt. C. W. Betz Dies in Wreck

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Betz, 32, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, is the name of the soldier who was instantly killed Saturday night when his motorcycle collided with a car, on highway 13, five miles south of Higginsville, the public relations officer of the SAAF has announced.

He was a son of Mrs. Florence Betz of 114-47 170th street, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

The body, taken to the Gillespie funeral home, will be sent to the New York address, accompanied by a military escort from the SAAF.

Political Talks on The Air Tonight

8:45 CWT MB—Gov. Earl Warren of California from Minneapolis, Minn., under sponsorship of Republican national committee.

8:55 CWT BLUE—Sen. Harry S. Truman from Washington in a five-minute talk under sponsorship of Democratic national committee.

9:15 CWT MBS—Acceptance speech of Darlington Hoopes, Socialist vice presidential candidate, from Philadelphia.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Josephine Wadleigh, route 1, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. W. F. Keith, route 3, Sedalia, admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Zona Means, 700 East Seventeenth street; Mrs. George W. Weekly and son, 918 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. Floyd Lujin, 800 South Carr avenue, H. F. Livengood, 1811 South Summit street and Mrs. Lyle K. Brown and son, 1919 South Stewart avenue, dismissed.

Democrat Meeting Tuesday At Stokley School

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No Coffee Rationing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—(P)—Coffee drinkers have received assurance from War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes that there will be no resumption of coffee rationing now.

Byrnes said there is a 3½ months supply of coffee on hand or enroute and that Brazil has given assurance that 1,000,000 bags will be supplied monthly.

American importers had reported that growers in coffee producing countries had been staying out of the market in order to obtain a price increase, causing the U. S. stockpile to drop.

Byrnes said stocks of coffee available to civilians on Sept. 1 amounted to 670,000,000 pounds compared with 487,000,000 pounds in July, 1943, when coffee came off the ration list.

Lowell Willis, Ex-Sedalian, Dies at Guam

Served in Marines, Buried in Cemetery No. 1 on Island

Lowell Willis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis of Nyssa, Ore., who formerly lived south of Sedalia, was killed in action on July 21 on Guam. He was in the United States marines.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Franklin Reed and Miss Jessie Williams both of Ionia and Mrs. Nellie Wharton, 1422 South Grand avenue.

Young Willis was born on a farm south of Sedalia on May 18, 1923, the son of G. L. and Jewell Hatler Willis. He attended South Side and Bennett schools near here and the Nyssa, Ore., high school. In February, 1943, he enlisted in the marines and was sent overseas shortly afterwards. He was also in the battle of Bougainville.

Surviving are three brothers, Raphael Willis, T/5 USA; James Willis, with the U. S. army in France and Charles Wesley Willis of the home and a sister, Mrs. Leonora Thompson of the home. Mrs. Thompson is the wife of Kenneth Thompson, also of the marines, who has returned from overseas after being wounded.

Letter from Chaplain

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Willis from their son's chaplain:

"September 11, 1944

"My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Willis:

"Your letter of inquiry concerning your son, Lowell, came yesterday. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole company goes out to you in your great loss. Lowell was well liked by everyone in the company and the men looked up to him as they do to one who is close to his God. That Lowell was and I know your comfort will be in the fact that he is resting where there are no more wars, no more tears and no more pain.

"Lowell was wounded the evening of the first day we struck this island. He was seriously wounded and died almost immediately.

"Everything that could be done for him in a medical way was done. His faith was strong in his God, and he died praying the Lord's Prayer.

"This is about all I can tell you concerning Lowell's passing on into the Great Beyond. He was buried in the Army, Navy and Marine cemetery number one. I did not conduct the service for Lowell as I was too far away at the time but another chaplain did.

"I have since been by Lowell's grave and have stopped and offered a prayer for the salvation of his soul and for your comfort. Lowell is surrounded by friends and comrades who gave their lives bravely and courageously as he did.

"The graves are all marked and I trust that when this conflict is over you folks will be able to come out and visit Lowell's grave.

"Accept my deepest sympathy in your loss of Lowell and if I may be of any further service to you please feel free to call on me."

"Sincerely and cordially,

"Chaplain W. H. Kettlitz"

Miss Fajin Acting Superintendent Nurses

Miss Eleanor Fajin, R. N., has been appointed acting superintendent of nurses at the Bothwell Memorial hospital, pending the appointment of a permanent superintendent, by the hospital board.

Miss Fajin, who for several years has been a private duty nurse, at the Bothwell hospital, and in homes, succeeds Miss Betty Jeanne Van Trees, who resigned last week.

Important Meeting of Legion Auxiliary Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Parish hall. This is an important meeting as there will be a discussion of the Legion constitution and by-laws with a view of amending the unit constitution to agree with the state constitution.

John Conner, chairman of the committee, will preside and introduce the county candidates and

Edgar Holland Trial Set for October 23

Prosecutor Asked For Continuance, Must Ask in Writing

The trial of Edgar Holland, charged with the first degree murder of his wife, Mollie Mattie Holland, has been set for trial on October 23 by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in the criminal division of the circuit court. The case was set this morning when the docket was called.

When the case was called, Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned asked the court to continue the case to the January term, whereupon Fred F. Wesner, attorney for Holland, stated his client was ready for trial and asked for it to be set for hearing in this term.

Harned explained to the court there were many witnesses in the case, some lived outside the state and it would take time to subpoena all witnesses.

Wesner said he felt his client was entitled to have his trial and reasserted they were ready and he saw no reason for any delay. Judge Hoffman then set the case down for the twenty-third and said, "This will give two weeks in this term for the case."

The court then informed the prosecuting attorney he would have to file a formal application for a continuance, after which he would take the matter up.

State Lawyer Here

Covell R. Hewitt, assistant state's attorney general, who is assisting Mr. Harned, was in court this morning. After the court session he went to the office of the prosecutor to discuss the case.

Later in the day Mr. Harned was called and he stated they were discussing the case and hadn't made up their minds definitely whether an application would be filed for the continuance. "As I told the court, it will be very difficult to get in touch with the witnesses in the case, especially those who live outside the state. If a certain date is set in January then we could begin contacting the witnesses and prepare for the trial," Mr. Harned said.

Holland appeared in court with his attorney, dressed in a gray business suit and throughout the discussion watched with interest his attorney, the court and the prosecutor. He is at liberty under a \$15,000 bond for his appearance.

Arrested Last May

The defendant was arrested last May after two headless bodies found in the Lake of the Ozarks had been identified as those of his wife Mollie Mattie Holland and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Fairfax, 57.

The body of Mrs. Fairfax was buried, while the other is still retained at the University of Missouri laboratory. Holland, however, says the body of the woman being held is not that of his wife.

Other Cases

John Bradner, a soldier AWOL from Camp Crowder, who was charged with the larceny of an automobile, pleaded guilty to Judge Hoffman. He was sentenced to two years in the Missouri Intermediate Reformatory at Algoa.

Frankie "Lovie" Braden, charged with burglary and larceny, was sentenced to two years in the Missouri penitentiary.

Osborne and his wife, Barbara E. Osborne, with grand larceny, was granted a severance. He pleaded guilty to the court and was sentenced to two years in the Missouri penitentiary.

Funeral services, in charge of her former pastor Dr. Jones, will be held in the Pilot Grove Baptist church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and interment will be in the Pilot Grove cemetery by the side of her late husband.

In addition to the Harris family the following friends of Mrs. Rust will attend the funeral services at Pilot Grove: Miss Lelia Shortridge, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Mrs. Olive Penquite and Miss Katherine Courtney.

Oran C. Keith, charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was given thirty days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs.

Raymond Reginald Hellums, charged jointly with Victor Osborne, with grand larceny, was granted a severance. He pleaded guilty to the court and was sentenced to two years in the Missouri penitentiary.

Osborne and his wife pleaded not guilty and J. W. Palmer was appointed to defend them. The court then set the case for trial on October 5. They are being held in the county jail.

Woman and Son Disappear

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Boys Write Of Camp Held At Kaiser, Mo.

Pettis County 4-H Delegates Tell Of Activities There

Bill Rissler of the Maplewood 4-H Club and Ira Williams of the Houstonia 4-H Club were the Pettis county 4-H delegates that attended the conservation camp at Camp Hawthorne, Kaiser, Missouri, near the Lake of the Ozarks. The stores of camp activities written by these boys are as follows:

"Camp Hawthorne was open for registration at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. There were fifty people at camp including the camp personnel who stayed there. The camp members were divided into three groups. Each group then elected five council members, the council members in turn elected a president, a secretary, cabin inspectors, and song leaders. Ira and I were members of the council and song leaders during the camp period.

We had two swimming periods during our stay at camp with Miss Harman as lifeguard. Of evenings we sang songs and played folk games and one evening we saw a moving picture of habits of prairie chickens conducted by Mr. Schwartz. Thursday we took a trip on the lake, and the boat made two trips that afternoon.

Billy Rissler."

The State 4-H Club Conservation Camp was held at Camp Hawthorne, Lake of the Ozarks U. S. Recreation Area at Kaiser, Missouri.

We arrived at camp on Thursday evening and stayed until Sunday afternoon. "Conservation" was the theme all the time we were there. We were divided into three groups—the "Feather, Flower, Fir and Fin."

Each group selected 5 to be on the Camp Council. Two of these five were called the Warblers.

They led the singing. The council president was named "The Kingfisher"; the secretary, "Queen Quill Porcupine"; and the cabin

inspectors were called the "Beaver Housekeepers."

Five Groups of Leaders

We had a very fine group of leaders. Robert S. Clough, Miss May Sontag, and Miss Mary Lee Holmes had our camp planned very good. Mr. C. W. Schwartz, a biologist from the State Conservation Commission, and Dr. Rudolf Bennett from the University of Missouri, gave us a lot of very valuable information on nature and wildlife. They gave several interesting talks and took us on a number of field trips. Mr. Schwartz is quite a camera man and he was always taking pictures of nature and wildlife. He showed one movie of the Prairie Chickens and explained it.

We studied the soil under the supervision of Mr. O. T. Coleman, a specialist in soil conservation. He explained the differences in soils and taught us to run off contour lines and terrace ridges. We were all given a level and told to set stakes for a terrace ridge. Some of the results were very accurate.

Plenty of recreation was on hand all the time. We had swimming, horseshoe pitching, singing, and games of all kinds. Miss Carolyn Harman was in charge of the swimming and was a very good lifeguard. After supper each evening we enjoyed a fine time of singing and folk games and dancing.

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es. We took one boat trip out over the lake one afternoon. We had lots of fun in everything we did. We were generally on K.P. in some form each day. If we happened to be on the dishwashing crew, we were due about an hour or more of cleaning up the dishes and the kitchen. We had to have our cabins in order each morning before the inspectors came around. It was never a burden on anyone though, as everyone pitched in and helped to make camp-life a success.

All in all, we had a very educational and enjoyable time at the conservation camp with a fine group of 4-H boys and girls from all over the State of Missouri." Ira Williams, Pettis County Delegate.

Real Estate Transfers

Ethel Isgur and husband to T. D. and Emma S. Woodward, WD property on north side of Morgan street between Ohio and Lamine avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Mora W. Klein to Albert P. and Eva M. Sands, WD property on north side of 10th street between Kentucky and Moniteau avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Walter A. Coester and wife to Don J. Clifford, WD 10 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ellis M. Paxson et al to Corinne Rathburn, WD property on south side of 13th street between Summit and Engineer streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

L. J. Benedict and wife to Byron W. Pilcher, WD property at northwest corner of Jackson street and Depp avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Theresa Dickmann to Full Gospel Assembly of America, Inc., WD property northwest of 10th street and Marvin avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ernest C. Martin and wife to Carl T. and Ida Luecke, WD 150 acres of land, more or less, in La Monte and Blackwater Townships. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Carl M. Jarshwitz and wife to L. J. and Amy Jane Benedict, WD property on west side of Engineer street between Saline and Boonville streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Albert W. Chatham to J. Floyd and Louie McKeegan, WD property in town of La Monte, Mo. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Lue Tripp and wife to Pearl R. and Zoa D. Mothershead, WD 80 acres of land, more or less, in La Monte Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Sedalia Savings and Loan Assn. to W. A. Campbell, WD property on south side of 5th street between Hancock and Marvin avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Sedalia Savings and Loan Assn. to John and Lucy McDaniel, WD property at northeast corner of Engineer and Saline streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Minne D. Harris to Hortense M. Wherley, WD property at northeast corner of Broadway and Kentucky avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Leatha C. Reynolds to Ruby M. Duncan, WD property on south side of 6th street between Ohio and Lamine avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles E. West and wife to Ollie A. and Sallie A. Lenington, WD property at southeast corner of 9th street and Summit avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

D. Jane Beatty to Melvin R. and Eline Suprenant, WD property at northeast corner of 9th street and Summit avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Yvonne De Carlo, above, of Vancouver, B.C., is a girl in 20,000. She was picked from many lovelies by producer Walter Wanger to play title role in his forthcoming film, "Salome, Where She Danced," and he styles her "the most beautiful girl in the world."

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"Membership" was the subject of Miss Mattie Pepper's speech. Mrs. Edna Turner and Mrs. C. H. Burgess also had parts on the program which was planned by the membership committee of which Mrs. Turner is chairman.

Chapter BA of P. E. O. met with Mrs. J. W. Wall and Mrs. Julie Wall at Mrs. Wall's apartment. Miss Emma Ellis gave a paper on "My Most Unforgettable Character." Mrs. F. P. Brewster, member of a Springfield chapter, was a guest.

Mrs. Frank Silver entertained members of the H. B. M. club and additional guests at her home. A dessert course was served. In bridge games, Mrs. Kenneth Marti was given high score award and Mrs. Wesley Allen received the guest award. Club members present were Mesdames Kenneth Marti, Robert Moss, Clarence Meyers, J. W. Simmons, Lloyd Merryfield, Edgar C. Alexander and Walter Moser. Guests were Mesdames H. Johnston, Wesley Allen, Lee Cole and Henry Hendrickson.

Mrs. Waldo Wheeler, Jr., entertained members of the Finesse club and guests. Mrs. Scott Sappington received high score award and Mrs. Lloyd Merryfield guest award. Guests other than club members were Mrs. Floyd Merryfield, Mrs. Wesley Allen, Mrs. Carl McMillan and Mrs. Kenneth Marti.

Mr. and Mrs. Norva Wilkerson entertained at their country home recently the office force of the International Shoe company and their families with a wiener roast and watermelon feed. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Patterson, Henry Dial, Ira Mounts and Dewey Pease, Mesdames Flo Winzenried, Josephine Moser and Misses Maxine Douglas and Christine Hudson.

Twenty-five members of the Wesley Fellowship class of the Methodist church met at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Norva Wilkerson for a party. A business meeting was conducted and Mrs. Walter Moser had charge of entertainment. Miss Mary Hughes and Mrs. James Anderson were assisting hostesses.

The Florence Harris circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. E. H. Michalkowsky recently. Leader of the program was Mrs. Leota Warren. The topic was "Opportunities in Missouri." The following are new officers elected: chairman, Mrs. Pauline Wheeler; co-chairman, Mrs. Louise Alexander; secretary, Mrs. Ruth A. Silver; treasurer, Mrs. Bonita Silver; chairman of community mission, Mrs. Leota Warren; and program chairman, Mrs. Velma Marti. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arlene Meyers.

Mrs. Henry Dial entertained with a party for his son, David, on his sixth birthday anniversary September 19. Games were played and refreshments served to: Mary and Alice Kramer, Marilyn Hutchinson, Jimmy Anderson, Jimmy Means, Marlene Davis, Mary Brown, Sara Sue Shipp, Sandra May Meyers, Ray Elridge, Kathryn Weller, Sally Turner, Cecil Williams and Bonnie Watson. Mrs. Dial was assisted by Mrs. Lee Hutchinson and Miss Eva Mae Cooper.

Mrs. Glen Whitworth was hostess to the J. B. Bridge club. Members present were Mesdames Mae Ira,

Quit? Huh!



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and Miss Grace Holloway of Los Angeles and Emmet Holloway of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway.

Studies Radio Mechanics

MADISON, Wis., Pvt. Lloyd L. Gatewood, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gatewood, 706 North Quincy, has been enrolled in the technical school for training of radio mechanics students at Truxfield, an installation of the army air forces training command.

Pvt. Gatewood will receive a complete course in aircraft radio mechanics and will take supplemental AAF courses in defense against chemical attack, physical training, and related subjects designed to fit him for overseas combat duty with the fighting AAF.

In civilian life, Pvt. Gatewood was employed by Rupert Diecast Co.

His wife, Mrs. Frances M. Gatewood, resides in Kansas City.

Program Committee Meeting
I. H. Reed, general chairman of program at USO, has called a meeting of all individuals and groups dealing with program activities for Thursday, October 5, in the USO club at 4:15 p. m. Plans for fall and winter program will be discussed.

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Even victory over Japan will not ease the situation immediately. Not for a year or more can these areas be brought back to pre-war production levels.

In the meantime, the need for your used fats will be as acute as ever for these reasons:

1 Even after European victory, we still have Japan to beat. Vast supplies of ammunition, medicines, parachutes, rubber boats, soaps and other battlefield essentials must keep on going to our fighting men in a steady stream. These all require fats to make.

2 We must help in the rehabilitation of liberated countries, such as Greece, Norway and the Netherlands, with medicines, machinery, etc.

3 Many factories now producing for war will turn to manufacturing the civilian goods we need so urgently. These factories will consume vast quantities of industrial fats.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Book of travelers checks. Reward. Royal Hotel, Room 9.
LOST—Black ladies purse, containing valuable papers. Reward. 1426 Sneed Ave. W. F. Stallman.

STRAYED: 4 yearlings, weight about 560. Red and mottled faces. Daisie Oswald, Hughesville, Missouri.

LOST—Large gas model airplane, blue and yellow. Southwest of Sedalia. Return to K. Williams, 304 West 7th. Reward.

LOST: Hound, red, medium size. Fell out of car between Sedalia and Warsaw on 65 Highway. Write Carl Patterson, 117 South Monroe, Kansas City, Missouri. Reward.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

OR TRADE—1930 Model A Ford, good rubber, 115 West 20th.

1933 FORD COACH, A-1 condition. Fair tires. 818 East 4th.

1933 PLYMOUTH 4 door, new. Henry Brown, Brownington, Route 1.

1937 PACKARD coupe, cheap transportation, 1002 West Broadway. Phone 4029.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

GOOD CHEVROLET—Auto radio. 227 South Moniteau.

New Low Prices on RELINERS

Regular 600x16 \$1.98
Extra quality reliners
all sizes 4.75 to 7.00 \$2.98

Heavy Duty 32x6
Truck Tire Reliner \$4.50

MIDWEST AUTO STORES

115 West Main

16—Repairing—Service Stations

VULCANIZING, RECAPPING, lubricating, synthetic tube repairing, radiator hose, new batteries, naphtha. Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio.

MINNOWS, HUNTING AND—Fishing Licenses. Special stove and light gasoline. Floral Tire and Battery Station. Highway 65 South, Sedalia Missouri. Open all day Sunday.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED TO BUY—1939-1940 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Phone 1019.

WANTED—to buy car, prefer Chevrolet 1936 to 1940, good condition from private owner. Loy Smith, Green Ridge, Missouri.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3937.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951. Leland Witt.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 834.

ELECTROPLATING—POLISHING, lacquering, silver, nickel, chromium, copper. Small job work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Room 200, Ilgenfritz Bldg., Route 1.

HAVE YOUR OLD MATTRESSES made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

PERMANENTS \$3.00 UP—Machineless \$4.50 up, cold waves, lovely for problem hair \$10.00. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 1221½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716, 225 South Kentucky.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

PROTECT YOUR INCOME with lifetime disability policy against sickness and accident. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association Sedalia division. Office Trust Company Bldg. Victor Einstein, Mgr.

24—Laundering

WANTED—Ironings. 708 North Stewart.

IRONING WANTED—See Mrs. Cramer, 708 East 17th.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

III—Business Service

Continued

30—Tailoring and Pressing

YOUR OLD TAILOR FRIEND with a Fall and Winter line of sample for suits will be at Terry Hotel, East 2nd, October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Call Albert T. Loewer, Tailor.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED A MAID: St. Francis Hotel.

WANTED: MAID part time. Apply in person. 210 West 3rd.

GIRLS WANTED: Apply Dorn Cloney's Dry Cleaning Department.

COOK AND KITCHEN HELP wanted, young or middle aged woman. Bothwell Hospital.

WANTED: Experienced cook and two waitresses, "tops in salary." White House Grill, 210 South Laminate.

STRAYED: 4 yearlings, weight about 560. Red and mottled faces. Daisie Oswald, Hughesville, Missouri.

LOST—Large gas model airplane, blue and yellow. Southwest of Sedalia. Return to K. Williams, 304 West 7th. Reward.

LOST: Hound, red, medium size. Fell out of car between Sedalia and Warsaw on 65 Highway. Write Carl Patterson, 117 South Monroe, Kansas City, Missouri. Reward.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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LOANS

\$25-\$50-\$100 or more \$600 up to

Single or Married People

LOANS to pay taxes, pay past due bills and make cash purchases of all kinds are quickly arranged.

EMERGENCY LOANS are usually made in one day, phone us first—then come in for your money.

FARM LOANS are made under a special plan to fit farm needs of all.

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MAIL LOANS are available for those who live out of town. Write and let us know your needs. The entire transaction will be handled by mail. You do not have to come to the office at any time.

108 EAST 5TH STREET

Phone: 108

Public Loan charges 3% per month on the unpaid balance of loans made of \$100 or less, above to \$500. Loans above \$500 and up to \$1000 are made by an associated company, Public Finance Corporation, at 6% discount per annum (subject to refund upon prepayment in full), plus a fee of 2%.

Public Loan CORPORATION

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

EXTRA GOOD—Bull. Registered Hereford, age 5. Phone Morris 28-2-F-2.

THREE FRESH—Jersey cows, 5 years. Imhauser, Georgetown, Missouri.

CHOICE YOUNG Fresh Jersey. Pound butter daily. 1702 West Broadway.

49—Poultry and Supplies

TOP PRICE PAID for quality frys and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED: YOUNG FRYING meat rabbits, 3½ to 5½ pounds. Must be fat, ready to butcher out. 24c for whites, 22c for colored rabbits. F. O. B. Kansas City, Mo. Ship any amount, any sex. Ship to H. C. Cox, 2810 Cleveland, Kansas City, Missouri.

51—Specials At The Stores

HAY FEVER VICTIMS: Electric mask. Invisible filters. Remedies. Star Drug.

52—Wearing Apparel

SWEATERS size 32-34. Other clothing. Phone 4163.

66—Wanted To Buy

WANTED—2 burner oil circulator. 1311 East 7th. Phone 2228.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

PAPER, RAGS, feathers, sheep pelts, cow and horse hides. M. and M. Hide and Wool Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

CASH FOR POULTRY: eggs and cream. Full line of poultry and live stock feed. Square Deal Produce Company, 302 West Main.

75—Business Places for Rent

4 ROOMS—2nd floor, will decorate, suitable for office or beauty shop. See Mrs. Harris, Mitzi Shop, 207 South Ohio.

81—Wanted—To Rent

4 OR 5 unfurnished rooms, near school, permanent residence. Phone 4222.

WANTED: THREE TO FIVE

ROOM modern unfurnished apartment or house. Adults, both employed. Civilians, permanent residents. Phone 2726.

\$25.00 REWARD—for 4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. Permanent residence. Phone 1998-R or write Lt. L. W. McMurtry, Dresden, Missouri.

WANTED: Five room unfurnished modern house or apartment. Permanent. Phone 2833.

WANTED TWO ROOM apartment for soldier and wife. Permanent, no pets. Write Pte. Vaillette, 604 South Washington.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

86 ACRES. Bargain \$1600. 30 acres

Ledespeza, W. D. Smith.

160 ACRES 3 miles out, good improvements. W. D. Smith.

WELL IMPROVED—100 acres, electricity, \$5,000. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

260 ACRES—Improved, 9 miles northeast Beaman, Randall Baker, Beaman.

A FARM consisting of 154½ acres, part bottom land and part upland. Well improved, on gravel road, mail route and high school bus route, 9 miles Southwest Green Ridge. Call Green Ridge, Phone 92.

160 ACRES, 2 miles North Hughesville. Well improved, good soil \$12,000. Terms. W. D. Smith.

LOCATED 4½ MILES southeast Sedalia, 83 acres, well improved and 65 acre tract and property at 2235 East 12th, William E. Eichholz. Phone 14-F-23.

128 ACRES—well improved, ten minute drive from Sedalia, \$80 per acre. 120 Acres, near La Monte, \$35 per acre, 131 acre bottom farm, good \$6000. 200 acres, near Hughesville, a good buy at \$50.00 per acre. See E. P. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Com-

VIII—Merchandise

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57—A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods

HEATING STOVE, ELECTRIC IRON. PHONE 3039-J.

COAL HEATING STOVE: 2 5-gallon oil cans. Call 2688.

DRESSER, IRON BED and springs, mattress. Call 3481.

SMALL monkey stove, like new. 311 East 6th. Phone 4044, after 5 p.m.

KITCHEN CABINET for sale, good condition. 1423 East 9th St.

LIVING ROOM SUITE, perfect condition. 620 East 10th after 6 p.m.

ANTIQUES—Walnut bed, day bed with coil springs. Maple high chair, like new. 320 South Lafayette.

6 ROOM MODERN—house, automatic water heater, double garage. 1222 South Osage. Phone 1013.

SUBURBAN 30 ACRES improved. Large poultry house and brooder house. Plenty good water. Wired for electricity. Septic tank. W. O. Stanley.

RANGE, like new, all enamel, ivory, black, wood, coal reservoir, warming closet, polished steel top. Phone 4396-R.

62—Inheritance

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43 Suffer loss

1 Tropical fruit

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Activities on the Farm Front

**Junior Show
By 4-H Clubs
At Fair Ground**

**Entries Will Be
Received From 19
Countries In District**

The State Fair Grounds at Sedalia will be the scene of a district Junior show on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7 which J. U. Morris, Pettis County Extension Agent is Superintendent of the 4-H division. Although only a select group may exhibit, the public is invited to view the exhibition. There is no charge.

Counties included in the district from which entries will be received are Clay, Ray, Carroll, Chariton, Howard, Jackson, Linn, Saline, Cooper, Cass, Johnson, Pettis, Morgan, Bates, Henry, Benton, Moniteau, Miller, and Cole. Other nearby counties may show here instead of in the area to which they are assigned; however, they are not permitted to show in two districts.

The prize money offered by the State Department of Agriculture is a total of \$500. A few special prizes are also offered.

Exhibitors in the 4-H division must be regularly enrolled 1944 4-H club members and the exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor and be the work of a 1944 project.

Two Classes On Stock

Livestock entries are limited to two in a class. Other exhibitors are limited to 1 entry in a class. In cases of those products which were shown at a County Round-up only those exhibits which won blue ribbons may be taken to this district show. All entries must be made through the County Extension Office, of the county in which the member is enrolled.

Classes include baby beef, swine, poultry, vegetables, clothing, home furnishings, food preservation, food preparation, and livestock dairy, and poultry judging contests.

Those Extension Agents assisting with the show as superintendents and judges are R. C. Calvert and Florence Shull, Warrensburg; J. B. Carmichael, Marshall; Roy I. Coplen, Higginsville; J. Robt Hall, Clinton; Dorothy Bacon, Sedalia; Margaret Eisenbar, Bonneville; Dorothy May, Warsaw; Horace Hunt, Harrisonville; and Ed Kizer, Versailles.

Others assisting in the show are: E. T. Itschner, Clyde Cunningham, Mel Sontag, Robt. Clough, and Glenn Davis.

The Oak Grove Extension Club of Pettis County will serve lunch on the grounds on Saturday for the convenience of those who are there and especially those who are participating in activities.

It is expected that this show will be of outstanding quality of the work of the young people of this area. All those persons interested in baking the youth are invited to encourage them through visiting their exhibit.

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Also Doctor Shoes in Calf or
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**NEW SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS
ABOUT**

HAY FEVER

If you have hay fever, read the news that has certain scientists really excited. There is scientific evidence that vitamin C in some test cases, relieved the symptoms of hay fever. No medication mind you—merely vitamin, a factor recommended for good health. Results so far are encouraging, but with more facts here, there certainly indicate that anyone who has hay fever should give it a trial. You've so much to gain. And results may be so quick and evident. To try it, get new Pierce's Special Vitamin Formula—handy tablets just developed to make it easy for you to get the large amounts of vitamin C needed plus the important factors of the B-Complex. Factors that have to do with sound nerves, good digestion and good appetite.

Read the directions on the blue package next time you're at your druggist and get a package. Just think what it means to you if they help your case. Ask for Pierce's Special Vitamin Formula—in the blue package.

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Pay hospital bill.
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Buy coal and winter needs.
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Next Week in the Garden

Harvesting and Preparing for Storage

Root crops in the right eating stage, with the exception of Irish potatoes and onions, should be left in the ground as late as possible without danger of freezing. By thus delaying storage until cool weather, vegetables may be in better condition and the lower temperature of the storage place will make conditions more ideal for preservation. It is well to allow the vegetables to stand out of doors over night to cool and then put them in storage early in the morning. In every instance, however, except with parsnips and salsify, vegetables should be harvested before the first freeze.

Sanitation of the storage room or house is good storage in short. It is unwise to store products in places which are overrun with root spores. Therefore, the storage place should be thoroughly cleaned and ventilated before putting the products in for winter. A satisfactory disinfectant solution can be made up by adding one pint of formaldehyde to six gallons of water or one pound of copper sulphate to ten gallons of water. Either of these solutions may be used for disinfecting boxes or crates and the inside of the storage structure.

Ventilation for Stored Vegetables

Ventilation is important in controlling both temperature and moisture in the storage of vegetables. In so many caves and cellars, because of lack of sufficient ventilation and high humidity, the gases given off by the root crops become stale and musty. With ventilation facilities, this stale, musty air can quickly be replaced with fresh air.

Talk on Problems

The highlight of the meeting was a discussion of the livestock outlook and the problems that confront livestock producers, by E. M. Woods, field representative of the Producers Livestock Commission Association. Following this discussion the committee approved the following as their program during the next year:

(1) To hold a county-wide livestock meeting on October 5, 1944, at 8:00 p.m.

(2) To hold a livestock tour in 1945 and that preceding this livestock tour that a livestock demonstration would be set up so that there would be concrete information in regard to production practices and rates of gain.

(3) To sponsor a program of better sires.

(4) Carry forward an educational program with all agencies cooperating.

(5) Continue predatory animal control program.

(6) Cooperation in building a strong agricultural organization.

(7) Sponsor a youth program with special emphasis on 4-H and Vocational Agricultural work.

(8) Cooperate and give assistance to returning veterans.

(9) Give assistance in helping solve livestock transportation problems.

(10) Continue a program of culling out inefficient livestock on Pettis County farms.

(11) Help keep lending agencies informed as to livestock problems.

(12) Study problems of cooperative marketing.

(13) Recommend that livestock producers go to market more often with livestock.

Following are two recipes which the home economists consider adapted to sea travel:

Dark Fruit Cake: 1 cup fat, 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar; 4 eggs; 1 pound prunes, soaked, drained, pitted, and chopped; 1 pound seedless raisins, plumped and drained; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound citron, finely sliced and cut into strips; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound (about 1 cup) nutmeats, chopped; 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour; 1 teaspoon mace or all spice; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon milk.

Cream the fat, gradually add sugar and continue to cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, heating well after each. Add prunes, raisins, citron, and nutmeats. Sift together flour, mace or allspice, cinnamon, and soda. Add about half of the dry ingredients, then the milk and remaining dry ingredients; pour into two deep loaf pans (about 3 inches deep) well-greased and lined with greased paper, or one tube pan prepared the same way. Bake in a very slow oven (275 degrees F.) about 3 hours. Makes 4 pounds of cake.

White Fruit Cake: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fat; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream; 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour; 1 cup chopped nutmeats; 1 cup Sultana or seedless raisins; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound citron cut in small pieces; 1 slice candied pineapple cut in small pieces, or 12 small strips of candied orange peel; $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon soda; $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 5 egg whites. Blend the fat and vanilla. Gradually add sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Add the sour cream. Mix 1 cup of the flour with nuts and fruit and sift the remaining cup of flour with the salt, soda, and baking powder. Add the dry ingredients and fruit and nut mixture to the fat and sugar mixture. Mix well. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Pour into a well-greased tube pan lined with greased paper, or into 2 deep loaf pans prepared the same way. Bake in a very moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for 2 to 2½ hours.

They Keep Giving Their Lives
Let's Keep Buying War Bonds.

Quails at Trial



Pietro Caruso, former Rome police chief, is pictured as pale and trembling, he appeared in an improvised courtroom, facing possible death penalty for his part in Nazi-Fascist murder of Italian hostages. Fresh in his mind was the recent terrible death meted out to Donata Garetti by revenge-crazed mob of Italians.

Gifts Should Be Of Non-Perishables

Some Reminders On Sending Food To Ones Overseas

"If you're considering some food gift for service man or woman overseas, send only what you know will keep." This is the recommendation of home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to inquirers hopefully hunting ways to put up fried chicken, lemon pie, home-canned pickled eggs, and other delicacies, so that they will stand a hard sea voyage.

Any food that could be satisfactorily sent to a civilian can be sent to a service person within the United States. But before deciding to mail food to war zones, it's well to count four. Both the War and Navy Departments agree on three points:

1. Soft candy and fruit have been known to ooze from a package and run clear out of bounds, causing trouble wherever they ran.

2. Cookies and other perishable foods may have a rough and brittle time, and a hot time, in a ship's hold, and arrive shattered and perhaps even rancid or moldy. A box may be heading for the cold North, but in the engine room of a ship where some packages travel, the heat sometimes rises to 135 degrees.

3. Boys overseas so often eat out of cans that even a favorite home-canned food that arrives in pretty fair shape is likely not to be such a treat.

4. Best food gift prospects for mailing to war zones are dried fruit, vacuum-packed nuts, and hard candy. These are dependable good sailors.

It still seems that some other food is the thing to include, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest fruit cake as the most durable cake prospect. Men returning from overseas confirm this, saying that fruit cake stands up very well.

Fruit Cake Should Be Firm

If it is to travel successfully, a fruit cake should be firm and rather dry when it comes from the oven. Recipe proportions and long baking at low temperature are important. Then, if the cake is well packed, the fruit will moisten the mixture and flavors will blend to "ripen" the cake for good eating.

Well packed means cake wrapped in wax paper and enclosed in an inner box, preferably tin, with a tight lid. Fill any spaces with clean, fresh paper, so the cake will be rigid. Adhesive tape may help to keep the tin box lid on and moisture out.

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Green Feed Good For Poultry Flock

Green feed will provide poultry flock health insurance and result in more profitable production, even though its use may be restricted to afternoon grazing—particularly in cold weather, says E. B. Winner of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. With the present feed situation it is doubly important that green feed be provided this fall. Recent fall rains have made it possible to make necessary seed available.

Livestock Meet Thursday Night

Livestock producers of Pettis County are invited to attend the county-wide livestock meeting that will be held at the City Hall, West Second street, Thursday night, October 5, at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss livestock marketing, feeding, and management problems.

E. S. Matteson, Extension Animal Husbandman of the University of Missouri, will lead the discussions on livestock feeding and management, and E. M. Woods, Field Representative of the Producers Livestock Commission Ass'n., will lead the discussion on marketing and outlook.

Both Mr. Matteson and Mr. Woods will have information on market outlook, adjustment in livestock numbers to meet food needs and feeding and management practices of interest to all livestock producers, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps.

"S" Club Elects New Officers

The "S" club fall banquet was held at the First Christian church Thursday night with Robert Long, past president, presiding.

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Hope To Reach 1,000 Bags

From reports that have come in, there are still a lot of milkweed pods that have not been turned in and it is hoped that Pettis County will have at least 1,000 bags.

These groups that have not turned in their milkweed pods may do so at any time. Milkweed pods should be turned to Ernest Baker, Missouri State Fair Grounds and when they are turned in he will make payment for the milkweed pods.

No milkweed pods should be turned in until they are thoroughly dry.

A fine job of collecting milkweed pods has been done by school groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, 4-H club members and their leaders, says J. U. Morris, chairman of the Pettis County Milkweed Pod Collection Committee, and in behalf of the committee expresses their appreciation for this good work. The 600 bags that have been turned in contain enough floss to make 300 life savers for men and women in the armed forces.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drake, Miss Edna Snell, Miss Mary Louise Angle, Miss Ann Sawford, Miss Mary Beth Kesterson and E. C. Schlichting.

Mickey Rooney Weds "Miss Blankenship"

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 2 — (P)—Mickey Rooney, the motion picture actor now a private in the army, and Miss Betty Jane Rase, the Miss Birmingham of 1944, were married here Saturday afternoon after a whirlwind courtship of less than a week.

Miss Rase, a tall, 17-year-old blonde, was introduced to Pvt. Rooney, who is stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., last Sunday at a movie preview here, by Lily May Caldwell, Birmingham news reporter who accompanied Miss Rase to the recent Atlantic City beauty pageant, where she was fifth in the Miss America contest.

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